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BOOK REVIEWS

The Elements of Jurisprudence. By Thomas Erskine Holland, K. C. Eleventh Edition. Oxford University Press, American Branch, New York, 1910. pp. 450.

To the student of the law, the announcement of a new edition of this valuable and authoritative text-book is of great interest. It is now slightly more than thirty years since the gifted author of this treatise gave it to the world, and this is the tenth time that changing law and other conditions have called forth a reappearance.

The work is too well known to need extended comment. The citations have been brought up to date, and the continual change in theory and practice of the law, both in the English-speaking countries and on the Continent, has been noted and set forth. The book should be in every working legal library.

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International Law. By George Grafton Wilson, Professor of International Law in Harvard University, etc. St. Paul, Minn. West Publishing Company. 1910. pp. 621.

With the complexity of the commercial relations and the rapid multiplication of the means of communication between the nations of the world, the importance of International Law has been rapidly increasing in recent years. Professor Wilson has briefly sketched its historical development, and discussed the present day interpretation given to the various principles of the law of nations. In his treatment of the subject the author has followed a well developed outline. He states the principles briefly and concisely, and sustains them by examples and authority. Much of the material for the valuable notes with which this volume is supplied is taken from the published reports of the Foreign Relations of the United States. These notes, being both modern and complete, add much to the interest of the work.

This volume is a late and worthy addition to the "Hornbook Series." The work should prove to be very valuable as a reference book for the practitioner, and should find favor as a text-book for the use of students of International Law.